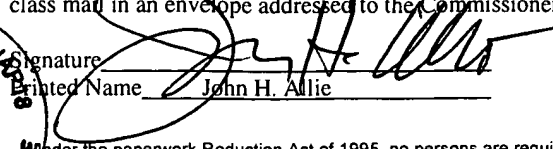


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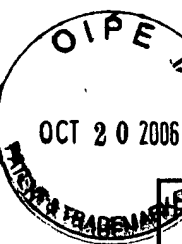
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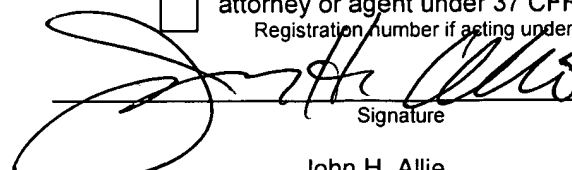
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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>   |                                  | Docket Number (Optional)<br><b>RORO-200</b> |                         |
| Application Number <b>10/765,300</b>  |                                  | Filed <b>January 27, 2004</b>               |                         |
| For <b>METHOD FOR CARBURIZING STEEL COMPONENTS</b>  |                                  |   |                         |
| Art Unit <b>1742</b>  |                                  | Examiner <b>Sikylin Ip</b>                  |                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |                                  |   |                         |
|   |                                  | <u>Fee</u>                                  | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$120                                       | \$60 <u>\$ 120.00</u>   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020                                      | \$510 <u>\$</u>         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160                                      | \$1080 <u>\$</u>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |                                  |   |                         |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>39,088</u>  |                                  |   |                         |
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| <br>Signature  |                                  | <u>October 16, 2006</u><br>Date             |                         |
| <u>John H. Allie</u><br>Typed or printed name   |                                  | <u>317-238-6268</u><br>Telephone Number     |                         |
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 120.00

**Complete if Known**

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| Application Number   | 10/765,300           |
| Filing Date          | January 27, 2004     |
| First Named Inventor | Stephen N. Hammond   |
| Examiner Name        | Michael P. Alexander |
| Art Unit             | 1742                 |
| Attorney Docket No.  | RORO-200             |

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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                                 | SEARCH FEES |                                 | EXAMINATION FEES |                                 | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | <u>Small Entity</u><br>Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                             | 500         | 250                             | 200              | 100                             |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                             | 100         | 50                              | 130              | 65                              |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                             | 300         | 150                             | 160              | 80                              |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                             | 500         | 250                             | 600              | 300                             |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                             | 0           | 0                               | 0                | 0                               |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u><br><u>Fee (\$)</u> |
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| 50              | 25                                     |
| 200             | 100                                    |
| 360             | 180                                    |

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| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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| <u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): One Month Extension of Time Fee

Fees Paid (\$)

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|-------------------|---------------|---|------------------------|
| Signature         |               | Registration No.<br>(Attorney/Agent) 39,088 | Telephone 317-238-6268 |
| Name (Print/Type) | John H. Allie | Date  | October 16, 2006       |

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